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SUBJECT: COMMISSIONING OF PN SHIPS

1. AT FOUR-SHIP COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES JULY 27, AT WHICH PRESIDENT WAS GUEST OF HONOR, PHILIPPINE NAVY DISTRIBUTED SOUVENIR BROCHURE GIVING HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF VESSELS IN QUESTION. THREE OF THE SHIPS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN EARLIER TRANSFERRED BY U.S. TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE NAVY. PN PREPARED BROCHURE IN PART BASED ON DATA FROM JANES FIGHTING SHIPS (INCLUDING VIETNAMESE CONNECTION) PROVIDED BY JUSMAG.

2. COMMENT: IN WAKE OF RECENT SRV MISSION HERE, GOP MAY BE SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED OVER THIS OFFICIAL CITATION OF FORMER VIETNAMESE POSSESSION OF THESE SHIPS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT GUIDED MEDIA HERE WILL DROP VIETNAMESE REFERENCE IN REPORTING THIS EVENT.
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